(b) if so, by when the review will be done;

(c) whether the performance of exporters has not been satisfactory over the years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Government receives requests regarding provisions of export policy in force from time to time. These are attanded to on merits as and when received. Government announced the Annual Supplement to the Foreign Trade Policy on 19.4.2007.

(c) No, Sir

(d) Does not arise.

No habitation zone along Indo-Bangladesh border

*493. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Boder Security Force has urged for creation of 'no habitation zone' in 150 yards along the Indo-Bangladesh border, for effective surveillance; and

(b) if so, what decision Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) BSF has not submitted any specific proposal for creation of 'No Habitation Zone' within 150 yards from Indo-Bangladesh Border. They are providing effective surveillance along the International Border up to 'Zeo line' irrespective of the presence of habitation within 150 yards.

Opening of closed tea estates

*494. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has drawn up schemes for re-opening of closed tea estates in various parts of the country, especially in Kerala;